GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3175
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2005
SETTING UP OF INDUSTRIES BY NRIS
Barman Shri Hiten

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industries set up by NRIs in the country so far, State-wise;

(b) the number of industries proposed to be set up by the Non-Resident Indians in the country particularly in the State of West Bengal, Sikkim and North Eastern States during the current financial year; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): Statement showing state-wise approvals granted for NRI investment is annexed. (b) & (c): The Government has put in place a liberal, transparent and investor friendly policy wherein Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), including investment by Non-resident Indians, upto 100% is allowed under the automatic route in most sectors / activities irrespective of location. Under the liberalized economic environment, investment decisions, including the choice of locations, are taken by the entrepreneurs based on their commercial judgment and other relevant considerations.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3175 FOR 16-8-2005 STATE WISE APPROVALS FOR NRI INVESTMENT FROM AUGUST 1991 TO MAY 2005

S.No	Name of the State	Financial	(Rs. in Crore)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	198	2186.18
2	ASSAM	3	1.11
3	BIHAR	2	2.27
4	GUJARAT	99	796.46
5	HARYANA	59	506.94
6	HIMACHAL PRADESH	6	9.67
7	KARNATAKA	176	1877.20
8	KERALA	43	212.20
9	MADHYA PRADESH	28	95.87
10	MAHARASHTRA	305	2407.14
11	ORISSA	12	47.88
12	PUNJAB	27	115.46
13	RAJASTHAN	40	461.85
14	TAMIL NADU	205	713.01
15	UTTAR PRADESH	53	114.80
16	WEST BENGAL	39	481.76
17	CHATTISGARH	4	6.25
18	JHARKHAND	3	1.57
19	CHANDIGARH	5	3.36
20	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	4	28.62
21	DELHI	151	989.75
22	GOA	3	0.22
23	PONDICHERRY	9	35.88
24	DAMAN & DIU	4	9.00
25	State Not Indicated	118	1250.51
	Grand Total	1596	12354.97